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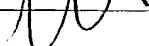
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<b>Response to Rule 312 Communication</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 09/847,127	<b>Applicant(s)</b> DAFFT ET AL. 	
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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 21 April 2004 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:


- a) ☐ entered.
- b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.  
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.
- d) ☒ disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

The proposed amendment filed on 21 April 2004 under 37 CFR 1.312 has not been entered.

The proposed amendment changes the scope of the claims.

The proposed amendment to the claims changes the scope of the claimed invention by requiring the "dilute waste material stream not capable of self-sustaining combustion material and at least a portion of which..." to comprise - - gaseous waste material at least a portion of which - - (claim 24). And, in claim 31, the scope of the claimed invention is changed by changing "hydrogen absorber off-gas" to - - hydrogen cyanide absorber off-gas - - .

  
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